

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1797**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Douglas SCHEIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/815,874

Examiner: N. BOWERS

Filed: April 2, 2004

Docket No.: 115616

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING A PLURALITY OF TUBES
CONNECTIBLE TO AN ORGAN OR TISSUE CONTAINER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2008 Office Action and the February 12, 2009 Personal

Interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.